

CARRANZA CAN'T STOP U.S.

Rebel Leader's Threat to Fight If "His Territory" Is Invaded Has No Effect on President Wilson's Future Plans.

NO FIGHTING IN VERA CRUZ TODAY

Fear for Refugees in the Interior Is Felt at Washington Today.

CALLS ALGARA BACK

Diplomatic Relations Between the Two Countries Are Now Ended.

Today's Developments in Mexico.

No fighting today in Vera Cruz.

All diplomatic relations between Huerta and the United States ended.

Total Americans killed in Vera Cruz,

8.

Total Mexicans killed in Vera Cruz, about 150.

O'Shaughnessy leaves Mexico tonight.

Algara, Mexican charge at Washington, gets passports from Bryan.

Six thousand marines now in Vera Cruz.

Carranza threatens United States if troops enter "his territory." President Wilson will not heed his threats.

Fear expressed for the Americans in the interior.

Refugees leaving today by boatloads.

More vessels ordered to the Mexican coast.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Wilson late this afternoon sent a copy of his reply to Carranza to Chihuahua City late this afternoon to be laid before Carranza. No reply has been received from Carranza.

President Wilson is arranging with Germany or France to care for United States interests in Washington since diplomatic relations have been broken off. The President told newspaper men that he could no longer discuss his policy but would confine statements now to admitted facts. He said the United States had taken no "official action" on an embargo. A state of war does not yet exist, he says.

Villa has sent word to the United States that he can land 12,000 troops in El Paso in 48 hours, it was reported here late today.

Marines who assisted in taking Vera Cruz, rushed a Mexican breastworks three miles east of Vera Cruz and captured it.

By United Press.

VERA CRUZ, April 23.—There has been no fighting in Vera Cruz today. By tonight 5,500 marines will have been landed. Admiral Fletcher is working with the civil authorities of the city to preserve order.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—All diplomatic relations have been broken off between Dictator Huerta and the United States. Mexican Charge d'Affaires Algara and two other members of the Mexican embassy, were handed passports this afternoon. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American Charge at Mexico City, has been handed his passport by Huerta. Senor Algara will leave Washington tonight for Canada.

This morning Senor Algara was notified by Secretary Bryan that he would receive his passport this afternoon. Mexican Charge d'Affaires Algara called at the State Department early today. He said that he had been directed by his government to ask for his passport. Secretary Bryan asked that Algara complete all the necessary formalities as soon as possible. Algara was notified that he would receive his passport this afternoon.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—President Wilson announced today that he will refuse to abandon his campaign against Huerta, despite the implied threat contained in General Carranza's message of last night. Nor will he agree to the evacuation of Vera Cruz at Carranza's request.

Carranza's message was to the effect that if United States troops encroached upon territory now under his command, fighting would ensue.

In commenting upon the Carranza declaration, the President indicated that while he deplores war and believes this government has genuine friendship for the Mexican people, yet there can be no temporizing with Huerta and the things he represents. In this connection the President made the following comment upon Carranza's statement:

"I wish to reiterate with the greatest earnestness the desire and intention of this government to respect in every possible way the sovereignty and independence of the people of Mexico.

"The feeling and intention of the government in this matter is not based upon policy. It goes much deeper than that. Both are based upon a genuine friendship for the Mexican people and a profound interest in the re-establishment of their constitution system.

"Whatever unhappy circumstances or necessities may arise, this object will be held steadily in view and pursued with constant purpose, so far as this government is concerned.

"But we are dealing with facts, wherever and whenever the dignity of the United States is flouted, the international rights of its citizens invaded or its influence rebuffed. Where it has the right to attempt to exercise it, this government must deal with those actually in control. It is now dealing with General Huerta within the territory he controls, but which he does not rightfully control.

"The fact that Carranza does not rightfully control the territory, does not alter the fact that he does control it. We are dealing moreover, only with those whom he commands and those who come to his support. With these we must deal, although they do not lawfully represent the people of Mexico. We rejoice in that fact, because our quarrel is not with the Mexican people and we do not desire to dictate their affairs; but we must enforce our rightful demands upon those whom the existing authority at the place where we act does, for the time being, represent."

Grave fears are felt here for the safety of the Americans in Mexico City. The consuls have been ordered to spare no expense in getting Americans out of the city. The city is completely cut off from the outside world because of the censorship that Huerta has placed on the telegraph offices.

Admiral Mayo reported that there are 1200 American refugees aboard American ships at Tampico. More are expected tomorrow. They will be placed aboard merchant ships.

Captains of German and British cruisers are aiding in handling the refugees. Rear Admiral Badger reported from Vera Cruz that he is sending the Esperanza with about four hundred refugees to Galveston.

The steamer Mexico has been chartered to bring other refugees from Tampico to Galveston. Another rescue ship will be sent to Tuxpam.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Tex., April 23.—The collector of customs was ordered to prohibit the exportation of arms to the rebels in Mexico.

Officially there is no legal grounds for such an action but it is believed that the customs officials have been "tipped" to delay the clearance of munitions, by "red tape." Bryan denied that the embargo had been renewed.

Acting on instructions from Washington, Colonel Patfield, commanding the Second Cavalry brigade at Fort Bliss, at 11 o'clock today notified the collector of customs, Zach L. Cobb, to prohibit the exportation of arms and ammunition to the Constitutionalists or other persons through the El Paso port to Juarez or through the El Paso district at any point.

The constitutionalists have a shipment of 15,000 rounds of ammunition due to arrive today and also have orders for 1,500,000 cartridges enroute to El Paso from a factory.

It is believed that orders for ship movements on the entire east and west coast of Mexico, including both the Federal and Constitutionalist territory will be issued soon. The general staff of the army convened today, it is believed, to consider the orders of a general army movement.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—An additional regiment of marines from the Hancock has been landed at Vera Cruz.

Wars Begin in April.
American Revolution began April 19, 1775.
Black Hawk Indian War began April 21, 1831.
War with Mexico began April 23, 1846.
Civil War (first blood spilt at Baltimore) April 19, 1861.
Spanish - American War began April 21, 1898.
Mexican Crisis April 19, 1914.

Conclusions drawn: The week of April 19 is one that calls for patience when trouble impends. Peace advocates should work hardest in the week of April 19. The five most important wars of the United States began in this week.

LAND MORE MARINES

5,550 Fighters in Vera Cruz —Navy Committee Wants Money at Once.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Secretary Daniels said that by night a garrison of 5,500 marines would be ashore at Vera Cruz. There are 3,300 now ashore. Secretary Daniels asked the Brooklyn Navy Yard how soon the battle ships Texas and New York would be commissioned.

It is the purpose of the naval committee to ask \$142,000,000 annual naval bill.

A private dispatch from Mexico City says that the arms and ammunition were removed from the American embassy.

MORE MARINES LANDED

Regiment Joins Those Already in Vera Cruz.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—A dispatch was received at the Navy Department early today, reporting that an additional regiment of marines has been landed at Vera Cruz. This force arrived on the transport Hancock yesterday morning. The forces which landed were commanded by Captain W. R. Rush, who is in immediate command of all the marines on shore.

CALIFORNIA MILITIA MOBILIZED

San Diego Water System Said to Be in Danger of Attack.

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—Four companies of the Seventh Regiment, California National Guard, are being mobilized at the army here. After the receipt of orders from Adjutant General Forbes, Colonel Schreiber, who is in command of the regiment, arranged for a special train to move the troops to the Mexican border "with the greatest celerity."

By United Press.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 23.—Two companies of state coast artillery and a company of naval reserves were ordered out at 5 o'clock this morning to guard the San Diego water system along the Mexican border. Dozens of telegrams stating that the water system was in danger of attack by the Mexicans were received.

By United Press.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 23.—The Mexican Federal commander at Tia Juana, eighteen miles south of San Diego, today ordered all non-combatants to leave the place. He is evidently anticipating a fight with the United States troops sent from Fort Rosecrans. All the women and children are being taken to Ensenada and the men are being forced into the service of the Federal army.

The United States troops just across the border are entrenching at San Ysidro. Captain Condon, in command there, said that all women and children will be ordered out of San Ysidro.

The torpedo flotilla has sailed south. Four companies are mobilizing at Los Angeles for a rush to the border. Two companies of the state coast artillery have been ordered out to guard the San Diego water system which is threatened by the Mexicans.

Americans Dead at Vera Cruz 8.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The number of Americans killed in Vera Cruz is placed at eight in a report from Admiral Fletcher.

Columbia Officer on Border.

Lieut. Lloyd Jones, son of Dean J. C. Jones of the University is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. Lieutenant Jones is in command of the Fifth Field Artillery. Unless fighting requires the use of heavy field guns in the Mexican conflict, his regiment probably will not be called out.

O'SHAUGHNESSY TOLD TO LEAVE FOR HOME

Huerta Hands Passport to Mexican Charge d'Affaires Today.

QUITS CITY TONIGHT

Apparent That Government Now Faces General Conflict With Mexico.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires at Mexico City has been handed his transports by Huerta. He will leave Mexico tonight.

With O'Shaughnessy about to leave Mexico City, this government waited today for the expected formal declaration of war from Huerta.

As a result of the attitude of Carranza there is no longer any doubt here that the United States faces a general conflict with the United Mexican forces. The embargo on arms to constitutionalists was secretly restored by Bryan yesterday.

Secretary Bryan has not received any further messages affecting the standing of Charge O'Shaughnessy since the announcement that he had been handed his passport.

As to how the status of the American embassy force in Mexico City would be affected by the withdrawal of O'Shaughnessy, he said that as yet he could make no predictions, but that the matter would be dealt with as conditions arise.

ALGARA GETS PASSPORTS

Mexican Charge d'Affaires Prepares to Leave Washington.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Algara, the Mexican Charge d'Affaires at Washington, today got his passports from the United States government.

At 11:20 o'clock Charge Algara of the Mexican embassy left his home to go to the State Department. Although he refused to confirm it, the belief was that he went to demand his passports.

TIGERS 6, CHINESE 3

Honolulu Gets 4 Hits; Missouri Makes 11, Two of Them Home Runs.

Eleven hits, including two home runs, and fair fielding brought a victory to Missouri's baseball team over the Honolulu players, 6-3 on Rollins Field yesterday afternoon. The Tigers made three runs in the fourth inning, one in the seventh and three in the eighth. The Chinese made one run in each of the second, the eighth and the ninth. Texas has the only other college team in the United States that has beaten the Chinese this year.

The Tigers' hard hitting won the game. Missouri made eleven hits, two of them home runs, to Honolulu's four. The teams broke even with three errors each. Angerer for Missouri fanned nine and walked two. Foster for Honolulu struck out three and walked none.

The Chinese began the scoring in the second inning. Foster walked and then stole second. Foster made a run to steal third. Hall threw low to Davis, who was unable to scoop the ball out of the dirt. Foster ran on home.

Missouri took the lead in the fourth. Gray hit, Hall sacrificed and Taylor hit to the shortstop, who took Gray at third, letting Taylor have first. Woody hit and put Taylor on second.

Capp pitched to second. Taylor went to third. The shortstop let a toss from the second baseman slip out of his hands, which put Woody safe at second and Capp at first. Taylor went in from third on an error. Woody scored from second on Palfreyman's short fly to right field. Score Missouri 2, Honolulu 1.

In the seventh, Davis added another run with a home run. Score Missouri 3, Honolulu 1.

The Chinese started in to tie the score in the eighth. Alvin walked, then went to second on Peng's sacrifice. Alvin stole third and went home when Hogg let Kan Yin's pop fly slip through his glove. Score Missouri 3, Honolulu 2.

Gray started the eighth with a home run. Hall hit, Taylor hit and Woody hit. Taylor was caught at second and Hall went home on a bad throw to first. Capp and Palfreyman followed with hits which scored Woody. Score Missouri 6, Honolulu 3.

SHE WILL BE QUEEN OF THE MAY



Miss Eleanor Asdale of Tipton, Mo.

MAY HAVE SHOWERS TOMORROW

Weather Forecast Gives Little Hope for Bright Farmers' Fair.

"Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, with probable showers," is the United States Weather Bureau prediction. There will be but slight changes in temperature. The temperatures for today are:

7 a. m.65	11 a. m.61
8 a. m.64	12 (noon)61
9 a. m.63	1 p. m.61
10 a. m.62	2 p. m.62

TELLS HOW TO PROTECT EYES

Dr. Clarence Loeb Speaks on "The Conservation of Vision."

The first consideration of the buildings of schools, churches, factories and theatres should be for the eyes and eyesight of the persons who will use these buildings, according to Dr. Clarence Loeb of St. Louis, who spoke at Assembly this morning on "The Conservation of Vision." Doctor Loeb, brother of Dean Isidor Loeb of the University faculty, and assistant professor of ophthalmology in St. Louis University, gave this lecture as one of a series under the auspices of the American Medical Association, which is carrying on an educational campaign now.

One person out of every 1,000 is blind and 5 per cent of these cases of blindness are hereditary, according to Doctor Loeb. It has been found by statistics that 58 per cent of the children of parents afflicted with cataract of the eye are also afflicted. Besides cataract, there are eleven other diseases of the eye that are hereditary.

A common means of carrying eye infection, according to Doctor Loeb, is the roller towel. Books, also are transmitters of infection.

Industrial accidents to the eye are common, such as injuries liable to happen to the eyes of lye workers, glass blowers, stone workers, masons and steel and iron workers. These workers should be made to wear goggles or put a screen between their work and their eyes, the speaker said.

Patent medicines are dangerous to the eyes, he continued. Prohibitionists, he said, have caused some injury to the eyes for by their agitation they have encouraged the use of poor beers, wines and whiskeys, most of which contain wood alcohol. Wood alcohol is harmful to the eye, whether used externally or internally.

Opticians should not be allowed to prescribe for the eyes, according to Doctor Loeb.

Doctor Loeb is a practicing physician in St. Louis. He received his A. B. degree here and his A. M. degree in 1897, after which he studied in the medical school of St. Louis University and at Berlin and Vienna.

Centralia Bank Gets New Trial.

A motion for a new trial in the case of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Centralia against D. A. Dyer and Celia Munson was granted in Circuit Court this morning. A verdict had been given for the defendants.

Many Hear the Band.

The first outdoor concert of the University Cadet Band was well attended last night. The walks, building steps and the Mounds were crowded with people. Many townspeople mingled among the students.

STEPHENS COLLEGE TO GIVE PAGEANT

Stunts Representing Work of Students to Entertain Alumni.

DATE SET IS MAY 27

13 Girls Will Play Kitchen Utensils in Home Economics Skit.

All the girls at Stephens College will participate in a pageant to be given on the college campus the evening of May 27. This will be the first affair of this nature ever given by the college. The pageant will be in two parts, the procession which will begin at 7 o'clock and the stunts at 8 o'clock.

These stunts will represent the work of people who are in college. The stunts will be held together by the figure of the Alma Mater who will be surrounded by nine muses to whom the students present the work that they are now doing.

The first is to be the music stunt, which will be the singing of old English folk songs. The chorus will be dressed in seventeenth century peasant costume. Mr. Basil Gauntlett and Miss Oldfield are in charge of this stunt.

The Bible stunt will be a representation of Sargeant's Priest of the Prophets. This stunt will be concluded by the singing of the old song, "Oh Come, Oh, Come Emanuel."

The home economics stunt will be a pantomime called "A Kitchen Tragedy." About thirteen girls will represent the various kitchen utensils. The pint cup and the rolling-pin represent two very stylish and imaginative young men who are very much in love with the spoon who is a very nice young lady. Her heart runs to paper bags, things which are new. A tragedy is finally averted by the cook coming and putting all the utensils back in their proper places in the pantry.

The German stunt will be an operetta by Humperdinck.

The expression stunt will be a short play called "Every Student." It is modeled on "Every Man." Every Student thinks she can get through with Bluff and Society, but she finds that these do not help her to get her diploma. Good Grades and School Spirit come to her rescue and she survives and manages to get her diploma.

The physical education stunt is another pantomime with the story of "Pandora" as a theme. Pandora represents Humanity. She gets into a box with diseased germs and when she gets out she goes to Wisdom to ask her what to do. She is told to call in fresh air, sunshine and water. These fight against the disease germs and overcome them. Still Humanity is so weak she cannot do anything, so Wisdom advises her to call in Exercise.

This commencement pageant is to be held in honor of the old graduates who are expected back.

F. W. Niedermeyer to St. Louis.

F. W. Niedermeyer went to St. Louis today to attend a meeting of the State Board of Charities.